

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 1-34 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 35-49 are newly added. Therefore, claims 35-49 are pending in the application.

The specification is amended to correct a drafting error.

No new matter has been added.

Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

- The objection to the drawing figures is not presently replied to because the Office action does not provide any specifics as to why the drawing figures are being objected to.
- The Restriction Requirement of May 2, 2005 is believed to be rendered moot by the present claim amendments.
- The § 102 and § 103 rejections of claims 1-34 are rendered moot by the cancellation of those claims.
- Newly added claims 35-49 define over the art of record at least because neither *Lin* (U.S. Patent No. 6,331,940) nor *Summers et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,822,193) teaches or suggests the claimed circuit board carrier or method as a whole.

In particular, neither *Lin* nor *Summers*, taken alone or taken in combination with the prior art, teaches or suggests the combination of limitations of the circuit board carrier of independent claim 35 or the combination of limitations of the method of independent claim 47.

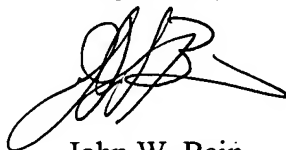
Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
Application Serial No. 10/715,075

Request for Interview

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly **requested to call** the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 10-0270.

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